

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy K. Gallaher et al.

Serial No. 10/541,086

Confirmation No. 5128

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For: SECRETED PROTEIN FACTOR
AND CELL MEMBRANE-BOUND
SPLICING VARIANT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time extending to **March 11, 2007 (Sunday)**, the period for the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements dated August 11, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$1,080 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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